

PUBLIC NOTICE

30-DAY PERIOD FOR INCLUSION OF PREDOMINANTLY VIABLE AGRICULTURAL LANDS INTO EXISTING AGRICULTURAL DISTRICTS

Per New York State Agriculture and Markets Law Section 303-b, the Erie County Legislature designated September 1 through September 30 as the annual thirty-day period during which landowners may submit requests to include predominantly viable agricultural land into an existing certified agricultural district.

Copies of the application form have been provided to Municipal Clerks, Assessors, and Chief Elected Officials for distribution to interested landowners. The application is also available on the DEP website at www.erie.gov/environment.

The Erie County Department of Environment and Planning will accept applications from September 1 through September 30. Any questions on this process should be directed to the Erie County Department of Environment and Planning.

A public hearing will also be scheduled at a later date to consider all inclusion requests and the recommendations of the Erie County Agricultural and Farmland Protection Board.

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AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT MODIFICATION FORM

This form is to be completed by agricultural landowners who wish to request a modification to an existing agricultural district. The information obtained from this form will be used by the County to determine the significance and viability of agriculture.

REQUESTS WILL BE ACCEPTED FROM SEPTEMBER 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30.

LANDOWNER INFORMATION

OWNER NAME:	PHONE: ()
ADDRESS:	ALT. PHONE: ()
CITY ST, ZIP:	EMAIL:

FARM DESCRIPTION

	Total number of acres owned
	Total number of acres farmed/cropped
	Total number of acres rented (from another landowner as part of the subject farm)
	Approximate annual gross sales (or indicate if farm does not currently have gross sales)

MODIFICATION REQUEST INFORMATION

SBL Number (Tax Identification)	Street Address	Town	Size (acres)	Type of Farm Operation	Owner-Operated or Rented to Another
100.01-1-1.01	1 Sample Street	Anytown	10.2	Dairy, Hay fields	Owner-Operated

PLEASE SEND COMPLETED REQUEST FORM TO:

Agricultural District Open Enrollment
Erie County Department of Environment & Planning
95 Franklin Street, 10th Floor
Buffalo, NY 14202

OR

agriculture@erie.gov

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